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SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC  
SUBSTANCES, 1971

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IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S PRESENTATION OF US VIEWS ON  
UTILITY OF RATIFICATION OF 1971 CONVENTION ON  
PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES, AS REQUESTED REFTEL, TOP  
OFFICIALS OF AUSTRIAN MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS CONCERNED WITH NARCOTIC AND  
DRUG CONTROL (MINISTERIAL COUNSELOR HAVLASK, DRUG  
COUNCIL DEPUTY DIRECTOR BREIT) SAID THAT AUSTRIAN  
POSITION HAD NOT CHANGED FROM THAT CONVEYED TO EMBASSY  
IN 1972, VIZ. THAT 1) CONVENTION'S GROUP ONE AND TWO  
SUBSTANCES ARE ALREADY SUBJECT TO AUSTRIAN LEGISLATION  
ON NARCOTIC DRUGS; 2) GROUP THREE AND GROUP FOUR  
SUBSTANCES HAVE FOR DECADES BEEN EFFECTIVELY CONTROLLED  
UNDER DRUG LAWS WHICH LICENSE ALL INTERNAL PRODUCTION  
AND EXTERNAL TRADE INVOLVING THEM AND LIMIT THEIR  
DISPENSATION STRICTLY TO MEDICAL PRESCRIPTION; 3) OTHER  
RESTRICTIONS ON GROUP THREE AND FOUR SUBSTANCES NOT ONLY  
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UNNECESSARY BUT WOULD INFLATE BUREAUCRACY ENORMOUSLY.

MINHEALTH, TO WHICH BOTH FOREIGN AND INTERIOR MINISTRIES  
DEFER ON QUESTION OF CONVENTION'S RATIFICATION, THEREFORE  
CONTINUES TO FEEL THAT AUSTRIAN INTERESTS BEST SERVED  
BY MAINTAINING EXISTING ARRANGEMENT, NOT BECOMING  
PARTY TO CONVENTION.MOWINCKEL

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